

REMARKS


By the present Amendment, Claims 1-30 and 53-68 have been cancelled, which includes previously withdrawn Claims 23-30 and 53-67, and Claim 71 has been added. Claims 31-52 and 69-70 were previously cancelled.

Notwithstanding Applicants' belief that cancelled Claims 1-30 and 53-68 recite patentable subject matter, Applicants have cancelled these claims and added new independent Claim 71. Support for the new claim is found throughout the specification and figures.

In the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2007, the Examiner: 1) rejected Claims 4, 15, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; and 2) rejected Claims 1-22 and 68 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over DiSalvo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,246,558) in view of Passow (U.S. Patent No. 6,180,899) or Grenier (U.S. Patent No. 4,114,123). Claims 1-22 and 68 have been cancelled. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of the present application, he is respectfully requested to call the Applicants' undersigned representative.

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